

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/586,267

Examiner: Theresa Trieu

Applicant: Nigel Paul Schofield

Art Unit: 3748

Title: SCREW VACUUM PUMP

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of July 21, 2010 in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114. A two-month extension of response period is hereby requested. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicant respectfully requests for reconsideration of the application based on the amendments and remarks provided.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.